

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9885  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

S E C R E T TEL AVIV 7501

EXDIS

E O 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MASS, UR, US, IS  
SUBJECT: TERRORIST POSSESSION OF SOVIET ORIGIN  
GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILES

REF: STATE 189495

1. I NOTE THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY INFORMED ISRAELI AMBASSADOR DINITZ SEP 10 THAT WE HAD APPROACHED SOVIETS SEVERAL TIMES REGARDING DANGERS OF STRELA MISSILE GETTING INTO HANDS OF TERRORISTS (STATE 181236). SINCE UNDER SECRETARY PORTER HAS NOW TAKEN UP THIS MATTER AGAIN WITH SOVIETS (REFTEL, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD INFORM ISRAELIS OF THIS ACTION IN INTERESTS OF REASSURING THEM OF OUR STRONG CONCERN AND, HOPEFULLY, OF REINFORCING THOSE ISRAELI LEADERS WHO WOULD COUNSEL RESTRAINT RE ANTI-TERRORIST MEASURES WHICH MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERATION. THIS NOTIFICATION, OF COURSE, COULD BE DONE EITHER HERE OR IN WASHINGTON.

2. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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